GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

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INDIA INTERNATIONAL COIR FAIR
A.K. PREMAJAM

Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether an India International Coir Fair was held at Kochi from October 11 to 13, 2001 to explore business opportunities on a common platform;

(b) if so, the names of countries which participated in the fair; and

(c) the trade partnerships and technological alliances signed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI KARIYA MUNDA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Delegates from 18 countries namely Australia, Bangladesh, China, Germany, Holland, India, Italy, Japan, Korea, Netherlands, Russia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom and United States of America had participated in the fair & the Seminar.

(c): Signing of trade partnerships and technological alliances with the Coir Board were not envisaged at the Fair & the Seminar.